FISCAL NOTE

HB 2237 - SB 2176

March 29, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that a student's identification number must be the same as the student's social security number which is used to facilitate the identification and tracking of students in the public school system; also removes the requirement that a student furnish the school his/her social security number upon enrollment and that all class rolls include students' identification numbers.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Beginning with the FY05-06 school year, the Department of Education assigned a unique identifier to all students via the Statewide Student Management System and the Education Information System. These systems are funded through existing state funding appropriated to the department.
- The state assigned student identifier is available to LEAs to download for use in other local software applications.
- Any costs to state and local governments are estimated to be not significant and can be handled within the existing budgets.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director